



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

Serial No.: 09/588,924 Continuation

Date: February 11, 2004

Filed: June 6, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3731

Exam: Daniel J. Davis

For: REMOVABLE MEDICAL IMPLANT CLOSURE FOR OPEN HEADED IMPLANTS

Kansas City, Missouri

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a CONTINUED EXAMINATION of the
above captioned application under Rule 114.

Applicant is a small entity.

A basic fee in the amount of \$385 under Rule 17(e) for
continued examination is enclosed herewith in the form of Check
No. 2834.

No fee for additional claims is believed to be required as
there are 3 independent and 13 total claims pending.

An extension of time to respond to the Office action of
August 21, 2003 is enclosed.

A preliminary amendment is also enclosed.

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If any additional fees are required, kindly charge Deposit
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Respectfully Submitted,

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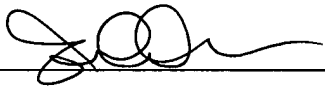


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